

IS AT BORDEN



## Lights Dimmed As Newmarket Saves Power For Industry

Utilities Co-ordinator Will Meet With Town Council Friday Evening To Study Power Saving In Town

MERCHANTS have turned off their signs and display lighting, and the town of Newmarket has turned off every fifth street light in order to effect a requested 20 percent reduction, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the town water and light committee, told The Era and Express.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has called a special meeting of the town council for Friday evening at 7 p.m. W. R. Harmer, Toronto, co-ordinator for the Ontario public utilities wartime workshop board, will be present, by the mayor's request, to discuss power conservation.

The town has not played any favorites in turning off the street lights. One of the street lights turned off is only 25 yards from the front door of the chairman, Mr. Evans. Another, on Main St., is the light closest to the store of a member of his committee, Councillor J. L. Spillette. Another is in front of the store of an ex-mayor, J. E. Nesbitt, General Motors dealer.

A cursory survey of the effect of turning off every fifth light gives the impression that Main St. is still comparatively too well lighted in view of the fact that

there are only two shopping nights, compared with other streets. The top of Main St. hill, for instance, from The Era and Express office to the mayor's medical office, is unnecessarily well lighted, it would seem, although there is always the danger of automobile accidents at this point due to the speed with which motorists go over this crest. Parts of Main St. that are only residential, it would seem, could be reduced to lighting a little more comparable to other residential streets.

Dr. Dales' idea in having an expert discuss light conservation with the council is that it would be possible to turn off all the lights in town at certain times and not help the province at all, for the saving might not be made at a time of provincial peak demand. The result might merely be to inconvenience Newmarket people while leaving the town's power peak and power bill at the same figure. Domestic and industrial saving, if done indiscriminately, Dr. Dales states, might result in a serious loss of revenue to the town, with no saving in the town's power bill from the Ontario Hydro-Electric.

BROTHERS ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE



Archie and Doug Bennitz, pictured above, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitz, Newmarket. LAC Archie Bennitz is with the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden while his brother, Rfn. Doug. Bennitz, on the left, is with the Canadian army in B.C.

BROTHERS CHOOSE R.C.A.F.



Herb. Atkins and Ivan Atkins, sons of Herbert Atkins, Newmarket, both serving with the R.C.A.F. Herb. Atkins (left) is taking an aero-engine mechanic course at Central Technical school in Toronto while LAC Ivan Atkins is training with the R.C.A.F. at Malton.

## One In Five At Pickering Is From Britain This Year

EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH MEET AT PICKERING COLLEGE

PICKERING College playing fields and halls are humming with activity. No less than 132 students are at the school this year compared with an ordinary attendance of about 100.

The students come from as far east as St. John, New Brunswick, and as far west as Vancouver, B.C. Twenty-five students come from Britain and two from Haiti.

There are new staff members too: H. H. Mosey, on the staff of Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto, last year; G. A. Dobson, at Forest Hill school last year; F. W. Bunt, principal of Smithville continuation school last year; Donald McLean, for several years active in adult education and a this-year graduate of the Ontario College of Education; John Scott, principal of Cookstown continuation school last year, who is senior master of the preparatory department; Ed. Armstrong, Toronto normal school last year.

Mr. Mosey, Mr. Bunt and Mr. McLean have their homes in the town.

In addition, a number of senior students have returned to the school as junior assistants: Ghent Davis, Newmarket, Dan Sherry, Asbestos, P.Q., Douglas Kilgour, Barrie, James Frost, Montreal, Desmond Partridge, Beaverton. They will have special duties with the younger boys.

## Spectacular Dieppe Film To Be Shown at Strand

The Strand theatre presents "The Battle of Dieppe" on Friday and Saturday. This battle, one of the most outstanding in the present world war, in which Canadians played such an outstanding part, was filmed under fire and was led by gallant Canadian commands. These films are among the most spectacular to come out of this war. American Rangers, along with British and French commandos, also took part in this assault on Nazi-held territory on the French coast.

HOLD HARVEST HOME SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Harvest home will be celebrated at St. Paul's church next Sunday, when special speakers will give addresses both morning and evening. A representative of the W.A. will be at either door at both services to receive contributions towards the overseas Christmas boxes for the armed forces which must be on their way before Nov. 1.

KNITTING ROOMS OPEN

The Newmarket Red Cross knitting rooms will be open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5:15, until further notice.

COLLEGE BOYS HONORED

Two former Pickering men won honors at Victoria College convocation in Toronto on Tuesday. Bill Rankin won a scholarship in mathematics and science. The scholarship is to be deferred, as he is attending the Royal Canadian Navy college this year. Gordon Hay won the "athletic stick" for the outstanding athlete in the senior class.

IS FINED \$100

Six residents of the Holland Marsh faced liquor and assault charges before Magistrate Compton Jeffs in Bradford on Tuesday as a result of a free-for-all at a birthday party on Sept. 17. Mike Chavalevitch, the host of the party, was fined \$100 and costs for illegal possession of opened cases of beer, which were found in a car outside.

## CANVASS PROGRESSES

The Salvation Army Red Shield canvass is progressing splendidly but no results will be available until Friday, when a special committee meeting will take place in the campaign office, Main St., from 12 to 12:15 p.m. All canvassers will turn in up-to-the-minute reports.



Newmarket's tireless worker for the public welfare, J. O. Little, former warden of the county, is acting as chairman of the Salvation Army Red Shield canvass now in progress in Newmarket.

ONE FOR ANDY CLARK!

Mrs. Robert Rose, Pottsville, has a cucumber which is 15 inches long and 15 inches in diameter and weighs five pounds.

## CITY WOMAN FINED \$2,000 FOR HOARDING

N. L. MATHEWS ACTS IN WARTIME PROSECUTION FOR OVER-BUYING

"\$2,000 OR 60 DAYS"

Heaviest fines ever imposed in Canada for hoarding were levied in Toronto police court last Thursday, when Mrs. Annie Dworkin, Wells Hill Rd., was found guilty on three charges of hoarding groceries. Magistrate J. D. McNish fined Mrs. Dworkin \$1,000 and costs or 60 days on one count and \$500 and costs or 60 days on each of the other two. Costs amounted to \$7.50.

The \$1,000 fine was imposed on a charge of hoarding groceries to a value of \$105. The second charge was that of hoarding \$39 worth of groceries, for which she was fined \$500.

The third charge, which also drew a \$500 fine, was one of hoarding 200 pounds of sugar. The prosecution was conducted by N. L. Mathews, K.C. George Bagwell acted for the defence.

Both Mrs. Dworkin and her husband, Edward, were originally charged but the charges against Mr. Dworkin were dismissed.

In finding Mrs. Dworkin guilty and imposing the fines, Magistrate McNish said that as a well-educated business woman, active in the affairs of the community, she could not help but be aware of wartime conditions. Referring to evidence that she had always bought in large quantities in the past, Magistrate McNish said it was no excuse for her doing so under present conditions.

Noting that the accused had 12 pounds of coffee on hand on Jan. 26, Magistrate McNish said: "It has been found necessary to ration coffee owing to the exigencies of the war. The defendant at that time purchased a supply of coffee sufficient to last her three months. Tea purchased on the basis of the present ration would be sufficient for one year. I find that the defendant had acquired 156 tins of soup which, if she had used one in each day, would last her at least five months."

The laundry soap that was sent out amounted to a supply for six months—using one bar a day. I have come to the conclusion that she did acquire these goods and that they were an amount beyond what was reasonably required for her use and the use of her household.

"She purchased \$105 worth of groceries. That she did not need these for her immediate use was indicated by the fact that she did not accept delivery for six or eight weeks. The largest individual purchase she made in 1940 was \$40 odd and the largest individual purchase made in 1941 was \$26.

"The purpose of the regulations is to prevent shortages and to maintain a sufficient supply for everyone over the whole period of the war. It is quite possible that a person might purchase the same total amount of groceries in the year but the offence is buying them at one time and thus removing them from the market. Such things cause shortage and if this sort of thing is permitted to continue during a period of shortage of the necessities of life we may get to the stage where those persons with money would get food and the rest of the people without money would not! I find the defendant guilty of the charges laid and I say that I have not had much hesitancy in reaching that conclusion.

"I am also affected by the fact that the report of the investigators showed that most of these goods were there on May 11 but in addition there were in her possession some six automobile tire tubes and six new tires which, of course, has nothing to do with these charges but it does reflect the mental attitude of the defendant in seeing that she would have sufficient of everything necessary no matter what other people did without."

AC2 Robert Cody, manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Cody.

AC2 Howard Hamilton of manning pool, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home.

Pte. Belfry Hamilton left last week for Sydney, N.S., where he is stationed in aero defence work. He is attached to the St. John Fusiliers.

Pilot-Officer Grant Dillane, who has been stationed at Clinton, is home on two weeks' leave.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, Newmarket, that their son, Gert, of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, has arrived safely in Britain.

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## Newmarket Soldier, Reported Missing, Is Prisoner In Germany

Citizens Rejoice To Hear Of Safety Of Youthful Canadian, Missing Following Recent Dieppe Raid

Word has been received by and yet how close to being amongst the missing. The government officially reported him missing, then safe, but I received his cable the day before saying he was back safe and well. So

Mr. McDonald received a telegram on Saturday morning from Ottawa saying that word had been received from the International Red Cross in Geneva that his son was a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. McDonald had seen a picture in a Toronto newspaper on Thursday evening of a group of Canadians taken prisoner at Dieppe, and one of the men he thought sure was his son. The telegram on Saturday confirmed his belief and he went down to the city to see the original photograph on Saturday morning.

Mr. McDonald is planning to send food parcels to his son through the Red Cross.

Following the report that his son was missing, Mr. McDonald received a letter from Gilford from the wife of a comrade of Allen's: "He was a great chum of my husband, Harold Wright, who was fortunate enough to arrive back in England safely. The paper said he was knocked out at the sea wall by a bomb. Sharpnel pierced his helmet, inflicting a superficial wound. He came to, and being all alone, struck a boat on the beach, to find it over-crowded. So he and Sgt. Legate took off shoes and uniforms and swam for four and a half hours until Hal became exhausted and Legate towed him to a nearby boat."

"But how fortunate he was I was spared a lot of serious worrying.

"I believe Allen and Hal were on the Isle of Wight this summer, in the same hut with a Glenn Schwiegler who is also missing. Easter Sunday Hal and Allen went to church service together in Eastbourne and both stayed for sacrament. They felt it was a mutual affair—we'd be partaking of it here."

"In the meantime, if hoping can help, I'm sure more cheerful news will soon come forth."

FRED PORTER, TAILOR, WAR VETERAN, DIES

Well-known merchant tailor, Fred Porter, who came to Newmarket from Bradford 22 years ago, died at York county hospital today after several years of poor health.

In earlier years he was an ardent bowler. He was one of the first members of the Newmarket branch of the British-Israel World Federation. He is a veteran of the Great War, although he didn't serve overseas.

He leaves a widow, formerly Florrie Walker.

The service will be held in Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Saturday afternoon.

Hillsdale Dairy Will Move To New Premises

Wm. Wright, who has retired from the shoe business, because of ill health, has sold his premises three doors south of the post office to W. J. McCappin, proprietor of Hillsdale Dairy. Mr. McCappin plans to use the former shoe store for over-the-counter dairy business and to erect a modern dairy building at the back. He will continue to rent the barber-shop.

Mr. Wright is understood to have been asking \$5,000 for the premises.

Three Guns Make Over Seven Tons Of Salvage

Newmarket said goodbye to two mortars from the South African war, weighing three tons each, and to one German gun from the Great War weighing less than two tons. They formerly decorated the waterworks lawn.

Arthur Vernon trucked the three guns to Toronto. Each gun made a load. They will be salvaged for war production purposes.

PRODUCTION IS 40 PERCENT FOR WAR

The government demand that footwear factories should produce 70 percent for military purposes, to take care of increases in the number of men in uniform, will no doubt mean at least a temporary increase in the Davis Leather Co.'s production for military purposes.

The Davis Leather Co.'s production is now 40 percent for government purposes, and any increase will mean a decrease in civilian production until the extra military need has been supplied, it was learned from President Aubrey Davis.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—Agnes Macphail will speak on farm and health programs of the C.C.F. at Vandorf community hall at 8 p.m. D.S.T.

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## PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

"It has been estimated that a child learns more, whether for good or ill, in the first three years of life than in all the rest of his life put together, and that by the time he starts to school at six or seven years of age, a large part of his education, in the wide sense of the term, has been completed."

The characteristic ailments of childhood (with special incidence in the two to five years of age period), namely, diseased tonsils, enlarged adenoids, malnutrition, defects of vision and hearing, dental caries, etc., often go unrecognized and definitely handicap a large percentage of children, and may leave their mark for life."

These two quotations from an article by Dr. Ruth S. Arndt (daughter of the former Toronto city controller, the late F. S. Spence) in "Public Health," a South African publication, summarize the case for nursery schools. Several South African cities, like Toronto, have nursery schools.

The nursery school can be just a creche where the working parents leave their child while they go to their jobs or it can be a highly developed institution which not only promotes the physical, moral and mental health of the children but also conducts lectures and courses for the parents in child training.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

## THE TOWN AS A PLACE TO LIVE

(Contributed by R. J. Deachman)

The town weekly is coming into its own. It has made a great improvement in the last few years. This much is crystal clear to anyone who knows these publications and the men who make them.

Time was, I am sorry to say, when the town paper was a more or less shabby sheet. Men drifted into the business through impulse rather than understanding. A business man who missed the boat, a teacher who quarrelled with the trustees, a preacher who, for one reason or another, fell out of the pulpit—all these and more, sought joy and expression in the publishing business. They knew little of printing, less of editing. They were almost wholly ignorant of prices, costs and collections. Things done by these men made angels weep and caused competitors to indulge in an orgy of sub-vocal swearing.

In the old days some got by. Then a new age developed. Improved transportation brought the city closer. The radio became a source of news. The weekly had to be revamped. It was compelled to define its own field, occupy it more closely, apply business methods—survive or quit. The competitive system is harsh. It was never meant for weaklings but those who survived became strong—fitted by effort, conditioned for survival, made capable of progress under difficulties.

The town weekly covers its own territory. Any good town and the area around it provides a news field which is the natural monopoly of the local paper. With this, of course, goes the job work of the area. Some towns have become stagnant in the last few years but I hold a prevailing idea that the towns of Canada will stage a comeback. The farmer too will come into his own and get a larger share of the national income. These events will help the town paper, enlarge its field, make it stronger than it ever was before.

There is no reason why these desirable events should not happen within the next few years. The town has many advantages. Costs of living are less—costs of production, in many industries, are lower than in the cities. There is on the average a higher level of human happiness in the town than in the city. The revival of the town may be one of the notable events of the latter half of this century.

Here then is the task for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It should do everything possible to hasten the coming of that day. It is no light and superficial task. It requires work. It demands a careful investigation of the economic aspects of the situation. From the national point of view, in the interest of Canada, it is a case which should be presented and the editors of town papers are quite capable of doing the job—doing it well.

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## A FAIR QUESTION

A C.C.F. supporter asked the editor the other day how the attitude of this newspaper is affected by the fact that Liberal cabinet minister is interested in the ownership. It was a fair question and the answer should be of interest to a wider circle.

The answer is that the editor, as editor of the Newmarket Era, always wrote what he thought, and that as editor of The Newmarket Era and Express he is still doing so. It was an explicit part of the amalgamation agreement, and quoted in the first issue of the new newspaper, that the publisher and editor should conduct the newspaper as an independent newspaper. It was also the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Mulock that he should not act himself as a director of the company because, he said, in the course of things, an independent newspaper would be criticizing the government and that would put him in an improper position.

Since the amalgamation took place almost four months ago, Col. Mulock has made no suggestion, either directly or indirectly, as to how the newspaper should or should not be conducted. And those who have read the newspaper cannot regard it as partisan or devoted to the promotion of any one political party. The C.C.F. has been organizing in the riding and has received generous publicity. The Conservative party has not been active, but The Era and Express was fortunate in having, during the parliamentary term, and will have again, the weekly comments on parliament of Gordon Graydon, M.P. for Peel, and chief Conservative organizer.

The Liberal party may have fared least well, but there has been frequent discussion of the two Liberal chieftains, Hepburn (mostly adverse, we admit) and King (sometimes favorable, sometimes unfavorable), and their administrations.

The support accorded the new newspaper by subscribers and single copy purchasers indicates that the public too is inclined to regard The Era and Express as independent. The press run, 2,800 copies, is not much short of the combined press run of this newspaper's two predecessors, and it would look as though it would not drop much below that figure even when all the circulation (a term which excludes free copies to advertisers, exchanges, correspondents, un-

sold copies, etc.) is put on a paid-in-advance basis.

The Era and Express tries to be independent,

to treat all fairly in the news columns according to news values, and to treat all fairly in the editorial columns according to the editor's "lights." The editor is prejudiced and biased, just like other people, but he tries to do his own thinking, or choose his own thinking from the ideas and writings of others, and not to think entirely in accordance with any one party or group or sect. He invites others, particularly those who see the flaws and faults in the ideas he presents, to round out with their opinions and ideas, in written form, this community newspaper and forum.

We have a not unnatural hope that the owners of The Newmarket Era and Express will have some return on their investment, although it would appear that that is not likely to happen until after the war. In the meantime, they are trying to provide northern York county with an ever better weekly newspaper and they do so in a spirit of public service, knowing that they have the co-operation and good will, and active assistance, of all public-spirited citizens.

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## THE CASE FOR RADIO STATION

(From the Ottawa Journal)

It is some years since Mr. L. W. Brockington recommended construction and operation by the dominion of a short-wave broadcasting station. Recently the parliamentary committee on broadcasting reviewed Mr. Brockington's conclusions, went into the subject thoroughly, recommended strongly that short-wave transmitting facilities be provided with the least possible delay.

This recommendation has been accepted by the government at long last, and a broadcasting plant is to be built at Sackville, N.B. The initial cost is estimated at \$800,000, and annual operating expenses at \$500,000—short-wave naturally does not adapt itself to commercial exploitation. The station will be operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The objectives of this station, and justification for the expenditure, are well set out in the official statement:

"To establish close contact with Canadian troops abroad."

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"To supply the United Kingdom, the other countries of the Commonwealth, and foreign countries with accurate and timely information about Canada and the national war effort;"

"To provide the essential means of self-defence and counter-attack against the continuous flow

of German and Italian short-wave propaganda directed against Canada, or transmitted to foreign countries in order to minimize the Canadian war effort. This might be done positively by our own short-wave programs, or negatively, by jamming harmful incoming programs from enemy or enemy-occupied countries;

To provide a second line of defence if the

enemy were able to put the B.B.C. stations out of operation; and

"To strengthen the resistance within the occupied countries of Europe."

We would say an excellent case for this station has been made out, and certainly nobody will accuse the government of acting hastily.

1917, Mr. Frank Duncan, Jr., to Miss Irene Doyle, both of Newmarket. Rev. Father Wedlock officiated.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Sept. 23, 1892

Last Saturday, while getting out of his buggy in town, Arthur Petch of Whitechurch had the misfortune to catch his foot in the lines and fall heavily to the ground, breaking his arm.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Playter celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Friday.

BORN — In Newmarket, on Sept. 9, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Potter, a daughter.

BORN — In Newmarket, on Sept. 19, 1892 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley, a son.

MARRIED — At the bride's residence on Sept. 21, 1892, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. Martin L. Bogart, Yonge St., to Mary H. Manning, daughter of Mr. John Manning, of Newmarket.

## Of People And Things

## FAIRY TALE WORLD

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I can imagine someone saying, "What a thing to compare our chaotic world to—a fairy tale!"

But if you remember your fairy tales, you will also remember that fairy tales—except the endings—were never peaceful stories where everything ran on oiled wheels; they were mostly struggles against overwhelming odds and the one thing that redeemed them from morbidity was the way right invariably triumphed over might.

The world to me, today, is like Cinderella—the wicked stepmother, Hitler; the two cruel stepsisters, Mussolini and Tojo; Cinderella, all the oppressed countries; the fairy godmother, the United Nations; and the prince with his glass slipper, democracy.

Cinderella was oppressed—she was deprived of proper food and clothing, she was cut off from friends and all that made life worth while, but deep in her heart there lived the longing to be free—to have the right to choose her own life and share in the life of those about her, on equal terms.

The stepmother and sisters used her for their own ends—she slaved for them, did all the dirty work, with no hope of reward. And just so Hitler, Mussolini and Japan are enslaving those who once knew freedom—knew its joys and privileges—it's right to worship and speak, to work and play.

Now all those peoples know is to work under the threat of the Gestapo. But in every fairy tale there is a fairy godmother, or jinn or genii, who at exactly the right moment, when everything looks blackest, comes forward to bring justice to the oppressors and freedom to the oppressed.

Joseph, as prime minister to Egypt, acted in that beneficial character to his brothers who had sold him into Egypt. The

wicked witch in Snow White was frustrated in her evil designs and came to a terrible end, while love brought Snow White into her own. I wonder if we really appreciate the fact that we of the United Nations are fairy godmothers? We are sending forth the prince, in the form of our armed forces, to rescue the enslaved ones and to fit them with the wonderful glass slipper of democracy, and yet, are we

doing all we can to arm the prince and to make the new world a more wonderful place than the old for the freed peoples.

Do we, each day, try to make OURSELVES more worthy of the days to come when "man to man, the world o'er, shall brothers be?"

It all—peace or the other thing—comes back to ourselves, doesn't it. Like a stone cast into the water, whose ripples widen out, so our personalities, however humble, must affect those near us, and just as in the fairy tales the godmothers are always benevolent so must we try to be.

I suppose there are a million things we could do to help win the war and free the oppressed but we just haven't thought of them—we're too busy with the problems nearest—of adjusting ourselves to new conditions and learning new ways.

If we of the United Nations want to be real fairy godmothers we will use imagination and if we picture what those we wish to benefit are undergoing, we will not slacken our efforts to hasten the day when freedom shall once more ring her triumphant peal over a peaceful world.

Of one thing we can be sure—as in fairy tales, so in our world, right WILL conquer might!

Twenty-five men were drowned in Georgian Bay within sight of land on Monday night when a 75-foot launch sank in the channel between Beausoleil Island and Present Island. Seventeen of the 42 foundry workers aboard survived.

As the Stalingrad battle entered its 30th day, the Red Army, fighting fiercely in the wreckage of the city, yielded two more streets to the battering attacks of reinforced German troops on Tuesday.

As the British column moving from Majunga has smashed 18 miles through sporadic Vichy resistance to Mahitsy, 19 miles from Tananarive, capital of the strategically vital island.

The dominion bureau of statistics reported on Tuesday that the cost of living for Canadian farm families increased 1.3 percent between April and August, 1942.

In the same period the index of wholesale prices of farm products went up 2.1 percent.

Despite thick rain clouds that dogged them over the channel, R.A.F. Boston bombers, flying so low they passed between the twin smokestacks of one power station target, raided the industrial areas of Lille and Lens in north France and an iron works at IJmuiden in Holland.

American planes, based in India, carried out extensive raids on Burma and Japanese positions in Yunnan province of China in the past week, bombing barracks, towns, rail lines, factories and river shipping.

Preparations are under way to do a more extensive job of checking up on men who fail to report for compulsory military service. As men become scarce in the age groups liable for training, the number of men who fail to answer a call to report increases, an official of their national war services department said this week. This is largely due to the fact that men are enlisted without reporting to the regional war services board.

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of German and Italian short-wave propaganda directed against Canada, or transmitted to foreign countries in order to minimize the Canadian war effort.

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"To strengthen the resistance within the occupied countries of Europe."

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**MOUNT ALBERT**on  
**THURS., SEPT. 24**at  
**VANDORF**on  
**WED., SEPT. 30**

At Sutton on Friday, Oct. 2

EVERYBODY WELCOME  
Meetings start at 8.30 p.m.**ARE YOU ABLE TO  
FORGET YOUR EYES?**

Many people take vision for granted until glare, harsh light, and too long concentration bring eye-discomfort. When your eyes are tired... strained... efficiency is lowered. Fatigue, headaches, and nervous irritation interfere with work or play.

To bring ease and comfort to glare-sensitive eyes, modern optical science has developed Tone-Lite lenses, scientifically designed to absorb unwanted brilliance and stop harmful glare. Delicately flesh-toned, Tone-Lite lenses harmonize with the complexion, are inconspicuous and most attractive.

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WHILE brave Canadians are facing shipwreck and violent death in the cause of democracy, others : : men, women, even little children : : are struggling in the grim clutch of circumstance on the Home Front.

To them The Salvation Army stretches out its hand of mercy and Christian brotherhood. Feet are turned from pathways of error; wise and experienced workers give help and counsel; eyes are lifted to the dawn of a new and better world.

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**HOME FRONT APPEAL****CHAIRMAN**

Newmarket—J. O. Little; Georgina—Reeve J. D. Sibbald; North Gwillimbury—Reeve R. A. McMillan; East Gwillimbury—Reeve Stanley Osborne; Bradford—J. L. Rutherford; Sutton—Reeve W. N. Pugalee.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman on Wednesday.

Messrs. Delbert and Wm. Dike attended the Lindsay Fair on Thursday.

Miss Betty Hope was at the shower given by Mrs. Albert Ridley and Miss Florence Tucker for Miss Ruth Willis, a bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh and Bruce are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gelley and Carolyn of Toronto and Mr. Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy on Sunday.

Mr. Merle Keffer of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. Ray McClure.

Mrs. Macpherson gave interesting sketches from a book, "Believe It or Not."

Mrs. Leadbeater conducted a contest on the "Canadian Cent." The coppers used were won by Mrs. A. M. Colville's group, who turned them over to war work.

An interesting feature was the presentation of an Institute pin to Mrs. Albert Lloyd, who was celebrating her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Colville read the address expressing appreciation for Mrs. Lloyd's many years of work in the Institute.

Mrs. Charles Flintoff presented the pin to Mrs. Lloyd.

The roll-call was responded to with birthday cards for Mrs. Lloyd.

The Pine Orchard women served lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

The Young People's group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson last Wednesday evening. The meeting this week was held at the home of

Mr. Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton addressed an unusually large congregation at both services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

The anniversary services of the Union church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27. There will be special music and a special speaker for both the morning and evening services.

Miss Helen Milne of Lindsay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Dike.

Miss Clara Trivett of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmateer, and Mr. Palmateer.

Miss Margaret Bosworth visited friends in Toronto recently.

Miss Jacqueline Skinner has returned after a visit with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and family of Ottawa visited friends in the community on Sunday.

Mr. L. Keffer and son, Mr. M. Keffer, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure.

Anniversary services will be held at Pine Orchard Union church on Sunday, Sept. 27. There will be a special guest speaker and special music.

Grain and hay crops have been exceptionally good in this community. In spite of the shortage of farm help the fields have been cleared with the assistance of school boys and girls and those over three score years and ten.

Mrs. Walter Wesley of Newmarket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy on Sunday.

Betty Hope, Jacqueline Skinner, Audrey and Grace Sproxton, Ruth Armitage, Margaret Bosworth and Jack Sproxton are attending N.H.S. this term. Miss Kathleen Radford of

Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr.

Master John Ashcroft, who suffered an accident and has been in York County hospital, is home again and is progressing nicely.

A number of the young people attended the showing of "The Britain Today" film at Wesley church, Vandorf, on Monday night.

Miss Laura Lehman of Newmarket was at home on Sunday.

**UNION STREET**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. F. Johnston's, on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.

The roll-call is "Name a composer of music." The Sharon Women's Institute will be guests at this meeting and will provide the program. The lunch committee includes all the members.

**RAVENSBOE**

Communion service will be held at the United church this Sunday at 2.15 p.m.

The following Sunday, Oct. 4, will be anniversary Sunday. Rev. W. E. (Billy) Wilson, of Toronto, will preach at both the morning and evening services. The many friends of Mr. Wilson are invited to meet and hear him. The anniversary supper and concert will be held the following Tuesday.

**REFRESHING SHOWERS**

By Captain Fred Brightwell  
Salvation Army

This week among the many people I met were three who stand uppermost in my mind. Let me describe them to you.

The first, a middle aged woman who, when I asked her if she would be interested in a Christian paper ("The War Cry") said that there was enough war and trouble without reading about any more.

However, when I tried to explain that this paper was one of peace and would help much in her difficulty, she still insisted she had enough.

"Have you taken your trouble to God?" I asked. "No" was the reply. "Do you read your Bible?" "Sometimes," again she replied. "Why do you not ask God to help you, do you not believe in Him?" She very firmly stated that she did not know in whom to believe. After talking for some time she admitted that what was needed today was the old-fashioned faith and trust in the Living God.

The next person I spoke to was an aged woman. How different she seemed. She did not possess very much of this world's goods, and still had to care for herself, although she was very weak and frail—but what a testimony of cheerfulness she had for her Master, Jesus Christ, and the peace He alone can give. "Yes," she said, "I am all alone and yet I am content and happy because I know God is watching over me. I have been a Christian for over 50 years now." Ah! that was her secret of strength. She had known Him for over 50 years. What a difference—she had had difficulty and sickness, trouble and had lost loved ones and yet, because she knew God, there was a peace in her heart that "the world cannot give... neither can it take away." Hallelujah!

The third person I wish to mention was a young man who came to me. How different, too, was he. I spoke to him concerning the deeper things of life. Did he know God? "No." Did he not think He could do something with his life? "No." What was his ambition in life? "Nothing." Was he happy? "As happy as I want to be." Was he helping those with whom he associated and were they helping him? "No." What did he do for a living? "Practically nothing." Did he not realize that unless he awoke from his "sleep" he would perish? "I suppose so—I don't care." Oh, what an attitude to take toward God—and for such a young man. I was really troubled to think one could be so little concerned with spiritual things, which, if allowed to come into his life would be such a boon to him. What a pity. He did not realize they could change him and make him a "new creature in Christ Jesus."

My dear friends, here I have tried to show you three different types of people who perhaps live next door to you or under your own roof. Which one are you? Are you perplexed and do not know in whom to trust and believe or are you hard-hearted and unwilling to respond to the voice of God when you know He is speaking to you.

I do hope and pray that you are like the dear aged lady who knew where to place her trust and confidence, and because of that, saved herself much unhappiness and worry in spite of troubles that had come her way. Let me close with the beautiful words of this song:

"Bring it to Jesus—thy burden of grief,

The guilt of the past and thy record of shame, Naught but His mercy can bring thee relief.

Naught but His power can restore thee again.

Bring Him thy sorrow, bring Him thy tears,

Bring Him thy heartaches, bring Him thy fears,

Oh! tell Him plainly how thou dost feel!

Ever believing—Jesus can heal."

Lord Balfour was guest of honor at a banquet where many speeches were made. When it came time for him to deliver his own remarks, the hour was late and he was exceedingly weary.

"I have been asked to give an address," he said, "and I shall beg the privilege of giving mine. It is No. 40, Charlton Garden, and, with your kind permission, I will go there at once."

Mr. Percy L. Deavitt is with the Canadian army and is stationed in British Columbia.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, and is well known in Newmarket, where he was employed before enlisting.

**HERE'S A PICTURE TO CHEER YOU UP**

The show, "Ship Ahoy," starring Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton, plays at the Strand theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

**BELHAVEN****Will Hold Shower For  
Sailors' Ditty Bags**

Belhaven Women's Institute held their September meeting in Belhaven hall with the president, Mrs. B. A. Davidson, presiding.

Roll-call was answered by a verse of scripture.

Mrs. Powell of Sutton was guest speaker and gave an interesting account of her trip to England in 1937 and spoke briefly on "Why I should be anxious to help the Navy League."

It was decided to have a shower of gifts suitable for filling ditty bags at the October meeting.

Music was provided by Miss Shirley Rye and Mrs. W. Edward Cryderman.

The meeting closed with God Save the King. Cookies and tea were served at the social half-hour which followed.

**THE ANNUAL****HARVEST****THANKSGIVING****SERVICE**

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**CHRIST CHURCH****Holland Landing**

Sunday, Sept. 27,

at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Paul's church, Newmarket.

The Incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, will be in charge of the service.

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**TO THE EDITOR**

Editor, The Era and Express: For certain reasons, known best to myself, and to inform the public, as to our church, what we believe and teach, I am writing this to your paper.

We believe in the virgin birth of Christ, that He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin, was very God and very man. We also believe that through Him alone, and not by any good works, can we be saved. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, and that He and His word have not changed, to suit the times, or please the people. We believe in salvation, from sin, here and now, through faith in Christ. Also, in sanctification, second works of grace, whereby the believer is cleansed from all inward pollution. We believe in separation from the world, in spirit, in conversation, and in attire.

We believe in worshipping God in spirit, and in truth, and we put no premium on mere forms.

We believe in the witness of the spirit, to our hearts, that we are now free from sin through the blood of Christ.

We believe it is our privilege to be kept from committing wilful sin, here and now. Also, we believe in future rewards and punishment, in the possibility of final apostasy, in the resurrection of the body, and life after death. The scriptures teach all these things.

We will gladly join in worship with any or all who are like-minded, but to try to worship with those who do not believe as we, we count it useless

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## My Answers Are

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## Work For Your Entertainment, Puzzlers, And You May See "Sing For Your Supper" Or Your Choice

There were 41 correct answers in caps. All words will be found in the classifieds.

1. If "Shaftesbury" is the name of a great English social reformer, what word is descriptive of the equipment which carries power from one wheel to another wheel parallel with it?

2. What word has had a peculiar change in meaning from use in legal documents to mean "what has been previously stated" to use in common speech to mean real estate or buildings?

3. To which occupation does the oven-bird repeatedly refer?

4. If "optical" has reference to eyes, what word has reference to choice?

5. What compound word, even though printed in the classifieds, still has script in it?

6. Furniture isn't polished just because it has polish on it, and house isn't ----- just because it has furniture in it.

7. One of the peculiarities of Newmarket is that it has no First St., but two ----- Sts.

8. Newmarket's gladioli experts have created many beautiful ----- but only God creates species.

9. It is a strange thing that one of the most reassuring words in the English language contains the sound "lie," though it has a suffix suggesting capacity and a prefix suggesting again or anew.

10. There is a difference, chemistry students say, between a ----- and a compound. The former might be sold if you were hoarse, and had a cough, and the latter if you had a horse, but not helpful with a fracture.

This is an open tournament this week. Put on your think-

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

Winners of this week's contest are invited to be the guests of the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Oct. 6, to see Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Pardon My Sarong" and Jinx Falkenburg and Charles Buddy Rogers in "Sing For Your Supper," or on Thursday, Oct. 8, to see "The Lady Has Plans," starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard, and "The Vanishing Virginian," with Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson.

The correct answers to last week's contest were: sunroom, beider, boating, condition, cabinet, enamelled, cookstove, shotgun, moderate and chesterfield.

**WANT ADS**

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25¢ extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10¢ extra for use of box number.

**1 HOUSE FOR SALE**

For sale—Eight-roomed house, kitchen, sunroom, all conveniences, hardwood floors, good garden, double garage, 17x18. W. E. Rutledge, 3 Wellington St., Newmarket. csw33

**4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

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17 Main St.  
REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acres, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

**5 FOR SALE OR RENT**

House for rent—Four rooms with hydro,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Newmarket. Charles Hunt, phone Newmarket 185w1. csw34

**6A HOUSE WANTED**

Wanted to rent—House in or near Newmarket. State situation, description and rental. Write Era and Express box 608. \*1w31

**7 FARM FOR RENT**

Farm for rent—100 acres, situated on con. 2, Old Survey, King Good brick house, two bank barns. 10 acres wheat on open fallow. 12 acres fall ploughed. 26 acres alfalfa. Orchard. Apply on premises, Mrs. E. Goodwin. \*1w32

**FARM WANTED**

Wanted to rent—Small acreage with good house. Would take up to 25 acres. Must be in vicinity of Aurora. Apply Era and Express box 601. \*1w32

**12 ROOMS FOR RENT**

For rent—Good-sized furnished bedroom. Board optional. All conveniences. Apply 18 Simcoe St. \*1w31

For rent—Three rooms. Hard water in kitchen. Mrs. P. Snooks, Sutton West. \*1w31

scuffer; cutting box; single harness; extension table, solid oak; extension table, fumed oak; two stoves, coal heater, Quebec heater, coal or wood. Mrs. P. Snooks, Sutton West. \*1w31

For sale—Large cooking apples. White beauty tomatoes, non-acid. E. F. Streeter, next door to Pickering college, Newmarket. \*2w33

For sale—Man's grey worsted suit, size 38. In good condition \$15. Apply on Friday. Mrs. Newton, 29 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w31

For sale—Choice Darwin tulip bulbs in mixture. All colors, in three sizes. Ready any time. J. J. McCaffrey, phone 220, Newmarket. \*2w31

For sale—Radio batteries. Complete stock on hand. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w31

For sale—New scales. Platform and scoop. Will weigh 200 lbs. Living-room table, 36"x24". Drop-leaf table, baby's high chair, comode and car swing. Mrs. J. Gibson, 92 Park Ave., phone 532w. \*1w34

For sale—Modern and antique household effects of every description, also large quantity of men's, women's and children's used clothing, including overcoats, suits, dresses, shoes. All in excellent condition. Apply 206 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w34

For sale—New radios. Philco, General Electric, Phonola. Battery and electric. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w34

For sale—Blue wool boucle winter coat. Worn twice. Size 18. Apply S. D'Arcy St. \*2w31

**18 ARTICLES WANTED**

Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 657. \*2w26

Wanted to buy—Used .22 rifle, in good condition. Apply Wesley Hayes, Keswick, or phone Queenville 217. \*1w31

Wanted to buy—Laying chickens or pullets, two young pigs. Hand feed cutting box. Give full particulars. H. C. Tovell, Gorham St., R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w31

**19 USED CAR FOR SALE**

For sale—Chevrolet coach. Good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply 127 Prospect Ave. \*2w33

**21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

For sale or exchange—Cookstove in good condition. Will sell or exchange for small range. Also some second-form high school books. Enquire 29 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. \*1w31

**22 HELP WANTED**

BAKER  
Help wanted—Second on bread and rolls, night work. Also helper on cakes and pies. Apply National Selective Service, Newmarket, Ont. \*2w31

Help wanted—Urgent. Good reliable girl or woman by week or month. Apply Newmarket Era and Express box 607. \*1w31

Help wanted—Lady for housework on Saturdays. Write Era and Express box 609. \*2w31

Help wanted—Cook. Experienced. Phone 252 or apply 131 Prospect Ave. Write P.O. box 570, Newmarket. \*1w31

Help wanted—Reliable, experienced girl or woman for part-time housework. Write Era and Express box 602. \*1w32

Help wanted—A capable woman as housemaid in infirmary and matron's apartment of boy's school; also to help with mending for little boys. Applicants must apply through National Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ont. \*2w32

**23 WORK WANTED**

Work wanted—Capable housekeeper, good cook, would take full charge of nice home. Write Newmarket Era and Express box 591. \*2w33

**15 BOARDERS WANTED**

Boarder wanted—Business girl or lady teacher to share nice apartment. Centrally located. Room and board or room alone. Oct. 1. Write P.O. box 742. \*2w31

**17 ARTICLES FOR SALE**

For sale—Hand-made arches. Made to order for your foot comfort. Victor's Shoe Shop. Phone 594, Newmarket. \*2w27

For sale—Two bedroom suites, one dining-room suite, one piano, floor coverings, numerous other articles. All in first class condition and must be sold. Call evenings from 8 to 9:30. Cash. Mr. W. J. Thompson, 39 Timothy St. \*2w33

For sale—Quebec heater. Medium size. Best Drug Store. clw33

For sale—Two 303 Savage rifles. Perfect condition. Will exchange one for .12 gauge shotgun. Apply Gordon Mainprize, Holt. Phone Mount Albert 2014. \*1w31

For sale—Boiling fowl, delivery arranged. Coal or wood range in good condition. Apply to L. E. Ewart, Newmarket or phone 201w. \*1w31

For sale—Tulip bulbs, good varieties at moderate prices. W. L. Kidd, Newmarket. \*3w31

For sale—Blower cutting boxes and repairs, saw mill, 44 H.P. Tractor, bolting mill, band saw machine, heating boilers, 6 H.P. gas engine, 7" drive belt, 8" belt, Babbit pulleys, shafting boxes, other machinery and repairs. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*2w31

**28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

For sale—One young goat. Milking. Three years old. \$5. Enquire Everett Miller, Pearson's Crossing, phone Newmarket 1743. \*1w31

The Era and Express office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For sale—One-horse wagon; two sets harness, with drawboard;

## In Memoriam

Groves—In memory of Harold Groves, who passed away Sept. 27, 1923.

Three little words—forget me not, they don't seem much but mean a lot.

Just a memory fond and true To show dear Harold, we think of you.

Sadly missed by mother, wife and family.

Knott—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Knott, who passed away Sept. 18, 1932.

Her life was a beautiful memory. Her death is a silent grief. She sleeps in God's beautiful garden.

In the sunshine of perfect peace We leave her in God's keeping. The rough road safely o'er, And our dear one we loved so well has only gone before.

Ever remembered by family.

Maine—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Maine, who passed away Sept. 25, 1939.

Three years have passed since that sad day When one we loved was called away.

God took him home, it was His will.

Within our hearts he liveth still.

Ever remembered by his wife and family.

**Women's Institute Has Fine War Work Record**

Queen Elizabeth is honorary president of the World Wide Federation of Women's Institutes, the second largest organization in the world. Newmarket has an active branch in this federation, having been organized originally.

A private funeral service was held at her late residence this afternoon, followed by a service at St. Andrew's church, Strange. Interment King cemetery.

Flintoff—At Orillia. Monday, Sept. 21. Marjorie Evans, wife of Albert Reginald Flintoff and mother of Mrs. John (Irene) Cook, Toronto, Ewart with armed forces. England, and Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) McCullough, Guelph, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Flintoff, Newmarket, in her 65th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Fleury—On Saturday, Sept. 19, at her late residence, 476 Oriole Parkway, Toronto. Mary F. Wells, wife of Harry E. Fleury and aunt of Dorothy O'Dell.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Porter—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Sept. 24, David Frederick Porter, husband of Florrie Walker, formerly of Bradford.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Service in the chapel on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m.

Scott—On Friday, Sept. 18, at her home, 20 Greendale Ave., Mount Dennis, Ellen Irene Scott, mother of Mrs. N. Williams (Thelma), and Cpl. Delbert Grainger (overseas).

The funeral service was held in Mount Dennis on Monday afternoon. Interment King City cemetery.

Watson—On Sunday, Sept. 20, at his home, 89 Aude St., Toronto. Thomas, husband of Margaret Watson, father of Lydia (Mrs. W. C. Baldwin), Aurora, Alex. Woodbridge, and Archie, Toronto, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery.

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Watson—At York county hospital, Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Archibald, King, a son.

Blythe—At York county hospital, Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Blythe, Toronto, a son.

Gadsby—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gadsby (nee Millicent Thompson, Stouffville), Toronto, are happy to announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

Graves—On Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Graves, Hamilton, formerly of Newmarket, a daughter, a sister for wee Delle.

Kefler—At York county hospital, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kefler, Newmarket, a son.

Marshall—To Pte. and Mrs. Aubrey T. Marshall (nee Jean Butler), Newmarket, Sept. 12, at Women's college hospital, a son (Robert Aubrey).

Matheson—At York county hospital, Sept. 18, to Pte. and Mrs. Harold Matheson, Aurora, a son.

McEwen—At York county hospital, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas McEwen, Bellhaven, a son.

Thomas—On Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Kirkland Lake, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas (nee Irene Leggord), a daughter, Bonny Eddythe, a sister for Billie.

Wilkinson—At Sutton West hospital, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Keewick, a daughter (Lois Marie), a sister for Teddy and Margaret.

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## WEDS ON PARENTS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Capt. and Mrs. William Morningstar, pictured above, were married on Sept. 19 in Stouffville United church. Mrs. Morningstar was the former Helen Jeanne Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Lemonville. Capt. Morningstar is with the Canadian dental corps. The occasion was also the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

## VANDORF

## FIFTY YEARS OF YOUTH ACTIVITY ARE MARKED

Present and former members of Wesley Young People's Union and the Epworth League met to celebrate the golden jubilee of organized young people's work at Wesley church, Vandorf, on Sunday.

Through 50 years of good and bad times this work has been carried on without adjournment. The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor was organized at Wesley within three years of the founding of the first society in Canada at Barrie. Miss Minnie Marsh, now of Vancouver, was the first president of the society.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora, and at this service two beautiful new windows were unveiled in the church. The window on the west side was erected in memory of the late William George Morley by the choir of the church and his family. The east window was erected by the young people as a permanent commemoration of their golden jubilee.

The theme of the morning service might be said to have been "Light." Mr. Hicks in a splendid address brought forward the thought "that looking out of the north, south, west, or east windows of our lives has a great bearing on our character. If one sits gazing too long through the south window one may become soft and indolent, while through the north window of life one sees only the stormy and bleak side of things. The west window facing the setting sun symbolizes the past, filled with its memories but the east gives us of life's new day, the future, and better things which it is possible for us to build into it."

In a short dedication address, Rev. G. W. Lynd, former pastor of the church, gave a concise history of the young people's organization and referred to the sterling qualities of the late Mr. Morley, which had made him loved and respected by all who had been associated with him.

Mr. Lynd invited Mrs. Morley to unveil the west window to the memory of her husband, after which he unveiled the east on behalf of the Young People's Union.

The choir's two morning anthems were "O Worship the King," and "Increase Thy Light."

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Mrs. Wm. Gould and Barbara spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw's Mono Road.

Miss Dorcas Watson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Miss Cora Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton and sons of Portageville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. Thos. Webster and Glenn of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. Fred Webster, Jr., of Mimico, and a friend, Mr. Kenneth Richmond and Mr. George Andrews of Toronto, Mr. Harry Helmer and daughter, Mrs. Charles Near, and Mrs. M. Delima, Newmarket, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

The harvest home thanksgiving services will be held in Glenville United church on Sunday.

The speakers will be Rev. Mr. Burton at 11 a.m. and Rev. R. R. McMath, at 7:30 p.m.

Wesley United church choir will provide the music in the evening.

## UNION STREET

Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mary and Jim, spent Sunday at Port Credit visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

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Mr. Harvey Blackburn and Mr. Arnold Stearnar of Uxbridge visited Robert McGillivray Sunday afternoon.

## KING CITY

The anniversary services of the Second King Baptist church will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the Aurora Baptist church will be the guest speaker. Special music will be rendered.

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## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Lieut. N. F. Johnson of the armored corps Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish regiment, Debret camp, has returned to camp after spending a few days leave here. Mrs. Stephenson, who has been spending some weeks at Debret, has returned home.

L-Cpl. Jack Granger of the Toronto Scottish, who is in charge of recruiting here, addressed members of C company of the Queen's York Rangers last Thursday at the Aurora armory. He obtained many interested inquiries and several enlistments.

Cpl. Sam. Stephenson of the Toronto Scottish regiment, Three Rivers, P.Q., a proud father of recent weeks, has returned to Quebec after spending a week's leave at his home.

Pte. Keith Knowles of the 1st Irish regiment, Shelburne, N.S., was in town last Thursday calling on friends.

AC2 Dan Lawson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

Pte. Bert Lynd of the R.C.O.C., a former Aurora boy, is now stationed at Ottawa.

Major C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.M.C., Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Twenty-six recruits were secured by a company of the Queen's York Rangers, Weston, at their smoker held last week.

Alex Moore, Harry Lavender and Doug Richardson, all from the Vandorf district, and members of the 1st Irish regiment now posted in Nova Scotia, have all spent leaves recently in the district.

AC1 Charles Henshaw of King township, a former student at Aurora high school, was among the many former and present Aurora residents attending.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks entertained the choir of Aurora United church following choir practice last Thursday evening.

Rev. G. N. Luxton of Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto, is preaching the harvest home service at Trinity Anglican church tonight. A parish reception will follow.

Pte. Norman Foster, R.C.O.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Norman Egan, 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, spent several days leave at his home last week.

Pte. Harold Matheson of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, is on leave at his home.

Rfn. Ernie Ellis of the 2nd battalion, Q.O.R. (reserve), spent the weekend at Bolton on a training scheme with his unit.

Pte. Albert Holman, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

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## Defence Teaching Begins At Aurora High School

Aurora high school opened on Monday with an enrolment of 230 pupils, a dozen farm scholars still being engaged in farm work but due to report back to school next month. Last year's enrolment was 241.

The first-form class is smaller than usual while the upper forms are well filled despite enlistments and war work by some of the older pupils." Principal J. H. Knowles told The Era and Express. "We have 84 in the first form, with a few more to come. Last year the new scholars numbered 102."

The new national defence course conducted by Arnold Miller, and Misses Lorna Arscott and Gladys Humphreys, opened this week and all the youngsters were looking forward to the course.

The manual training classes

were well filled. An extra class was formed this year to accommodate all. Pupils from Schomberg, Snowball, Hartman's Corners, Oakridge and King are being accommodated as usual as well as those from Aurora public school. Last year a total of 330 public school pupils took the manual training course.

The annual field day will be held in October about two weeks later than usual. Fred Harvie who replaces Lieut. N. F. Johnson, is in charge of physical culture for the boys. No district track meet will be held among the secondary schools of North York.

The staff in addition to those already named consists of Principal J. H. Knowles, Wilfred Adams, Miss Mae Douglas and Ilydy Har-

ris, music teacher.

Three former students of Aurora high school, after a year's absence, have entered the University of Toronto. They are Mae Hartman and Jean Umehara of Temperanceville, who will attend Victoria College, and Harvey Gingold, who entered the faculty of dentistry.

Other students entering their first year at Varsity are Bill Thompson, Elizabeth Wilcox, Alan Crossley, Harold Oliver, Fred Wilcox, Barton Teasdale, and Roy Lacey. They are entering their courses at the University of Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise attended the Benville-Kennedy wedding in Toronto last Thursday.

Miss J. Doolittle of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle.

Misses Jean and Joyce McLeod returned home after a week's visit at Exeter and Lucan.

Miss Jean Latimer of Toronto spent last week with her cousin, Miss Vivian Neilly.

Miss Ethel Buckindale of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Herbert Bond and Mrs. Dan Lackey of Toronto were in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. Harold Beech of Toronto, who is studying for the ministry, was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton. He took part in Sunday's services at Aurora Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Beatty and son of Gravenhurst, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Bain.

Mrs. H. V. Grahamshaw of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Mrs. I. J. Hartman left this week for Vancouver, B.C., where she will reside.

## HOLD MATCH OCT. 22

The King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association will hold their annual plowing match on Oct. 22 at the farm of Alfred Baggs, Edgeley.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

"Rin" Brown, known as "Little Reginald," who, with Richmond Hill Roses, was one of the hardest hitters ever to appear in York-Simcoe softball, is on active service now with the dental corps and was lately stationed at Newmarket camp, where he played hardball. Brown, a former Queen's York reservist, was a member of that memorable team which swept everything before them at Niagara camp last year. Practically the whole outfit are active now.

"Army" Armstrong, the well-known hockey referee, has won his 11th tennis title at Oshawa. An undertaker by profession, Armstrong gallops over the tennis courts in the summer and the ice surfaces in the winter, which after all is pretty good training for a mortician. Armstrong is not a world beater at tennis but, just the same, to win the Oshawa city title that many times is no small potatoes.

Heard one the other day about the novice golfer who entered a tournament where a prize was provided for the fellow who had never won one. When he received his trophy he was called upon for a speech and to impress his fellow members said: "I think the idea of awarding a prize to a person that has never won one before is swell. I think the idea is a good one and it should be carried further. I intend to celebrate and stand drinks for all those who have never had one before." You guessed it, chum, the name started with "Mac."

Orange blossoms go to a couple of our old friends this week. Bob Benville left the ranks of the benevolent for the post-war fireside with Dorothy Kennedy of Toronto, a former Aurora girl, and Frank Clubine last week signed a life contract with Theresa Stephenson of Aurora. Benville, who is with the navy, expects to be transferred east, while Clubine, who is with the air force firefighters, is stationed at Jarvis. Bob was a boxer, cyclist, lacrosse and softball player besides a sports scrivener. Hankus-Pankus played hockey and softball with Aurora.

Dan Wilson, the leech of the Newmarket dominion champions of '32 and who also starred in minor pro in the ice game and at lacrosse for Aurora, Bradford and Orillia and could play hardball, softball and golf equally well, as we predicted a few weeks ago has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at Toronto. Don't be surprised if you see Donny playing for the airmen in their Allan Cup quest.

Our information is that there will be an R.C.A.F. team entered in every hockey branch, which will mean one at Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Moncton, Halifax, Winnipeg and other provincial big centres across Canada.

The camp baseball team passed gracefully out of the hardball picture last week before the onslaught of Joe ("Ceegars") Myers and his Morse A.C., whose snappy play won them much favorable comment in Newmarket. The Morse boys are now playing off with Collingwood, who have the redoubtable Devere ("Smokey") Smith hurling for them. Morse used Salzman and "Lefty" Allen in the box, while Richardson pitched both games for the Camp. While we are not certain, we believe he is a Meaford lad and pitched hardball at Borden this year. He was plenty good, too, but his support, particularly in the Newmarket game, faltered at critical stages.

Many thought it strange that "Lefty" Newbold, the Newmarket team's ace all season, was not used. Morse have not particularly liked southpaw tossing all season. Unless Newbold's flipper was sore, as we have heard off the record, he might have been the man to do the job. While taking no credit away from those who performed in the soldier line-up it seems fair to say the team was hardly as strong as that which was playing in mid-season.

Murphy, a Toronto boy who played softball formerly with C.G.E., filled Tarzan Pirie's catching pad fairly well but lacked Pirie's drive. With Jack Gorrie moved, Bern Gantner was moved over from the second sack. Harry Comrie, who pitched most of the season, filled the shortstop position held formerly by Jack "Arky" Vaughan. Mitchell moved from third to second and Exely moved in from the outfield. Not bad but not as good as the inner quartet which had worked so long together.

Woods, a Perth Square product, while trying hard, was not as good as Marchildon or McGregor, who had held outfield berths previously.

Al Wyslinski, former semi-pro was the stand-out all season and Wes Niles generally held up his end, but Exely really rounded out a swell outfield. The season provided plenty of fun for the boys and this year's team was, if anything, better than the team that won the Newmarket town league last season. With increased draft calls and judging by the increasing enlistments it would seem fairly logical to assume that the Byers-Haskett circuit has probably had its last season for the duration, although the Camp will probably keep sports alive in canal-town.

Charles W. Smith had a fair record at the recent Thorncliffe meet, as he rode five winners, to tie for second place. His win on Kongar, another Giddings horse, marks the start of another great little horse, perhaps to be as good as "Ten to Ace." The Ace is scheduled for some heavy action in the next few weeks. Charlie's second name is "Walker" and not "Whipplewhite," as some of the racing writers have it. When you watch the riders, initially are important now, for G. L. Smith, leading jockey of the western provinces, has invaded the east and is riding well, so well, in fact, that he headed all riders at Thorncliffe and leads all in Canada.

Saw Bill Thorne on Saturday night and "Sweet William," who last year had his best N.H.L. scoring record, expects again to be with Chicago Blackhawks now that professional hockey has been given the green light by Ottawa authorities. Chicago are definitely

## KETTLEBY

## YOUNG COUPLE ARE HONORED AT SHOWER

The Y.P.U. held a successful corn roast last Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Ethel Rae.

Mrs. E. Geer and her cousin, Mr. Thos. Webster of Nashville, spent several days last week visiting relatives at Kincardine. Mrs. J. Brown of Stouffville has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Lepard.

Mrs. E. Cole of Woodbridge spent a week's holidays with her cousin, Mrs. H. Webster.

A large number of ladies from the vicinity attended a trousseau tea at the home of Mrs. H. Oliver, Aurora, on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Velma Close, a bride of this Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Curtis spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Strapp of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster,

Mrs. Betty Webster and Mrs. E. Geer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cole of Woodbridge.

Miss Doris Geer left on Monday to attend normal school in Toronto.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered on Monday evening in the Temperance hall and presented Mr. George Heacock and Miss Velma Close with a shower of lovely gifts and best wishes. The tastefully decorated basket was carried in by Audrey Billings and Sara Barradell.

Professional hockey is, after all, not requiring a university education, a profession now for some hundreds of persons. They have spent years of training to reach the top of their chosen vocation. Hard slugging years in the amateur ranks and tough competition year after year. Other professions, after the war is over, will as a rule see the men in them who go to war able to come back ready to practise law, medicine, dentistry, engineering or other arts, but the span of years of active competition in a hockey player's life is decidedly brief. Few, indeed, are the professional hockey players who will be able to resume their present or past status after the war.

In any case, the government has said that professional hockey, aside from revenue returns, is making a big contribution to the relaxation of a nation at war and the selective service board has given the O.K. to the boys. Pro hockey this season will be different from any other season but it will carry on with youths, married men, veteran performers and non-military category men.

North York hockey at this stage might get a bit of attention. Gasoline rationing has to all intents and purposes, aside from enlistments, killed O.H.A. hockey all but the bigger centres. Sutton Greenshirts have lost Gibney, Burkholder, Smith and others to the armed services. Markham and Aurora juniors, while having teams on paper, will not be able to transport them. The military camp will have both gasoline and players and presumably will be back in the O.H.A. series again. Stan, Smith will take over Newmarket rink again while the municipality at Aurora will carry the burden of the arena in that centre.

Best hope for both rinks and for an inter-town hockey league, and some juvenile competition. For an intermediate grouping Newmarket could send in Davis Leather, the Camp, and either the Specialty or the Town. Aurora could count with Staman's Queen's Yards and either Collis Leather or the Town. The travelling would be easy. There appear to be enough players around for a six or at least four team league and both rinks would find the public would support them with nothing else in view. Juvenile competition might find Aurora, Newmarket, Pickering College, St. Andrew's and perhaps Richmond Hill included in a strong circuit. It might just be possible to get O.H.A. and Juvenile byes for the leagues, with the winners going into the provincial playdowns late in the season. It's a thought that those interested, in both Aurora and Newmarket, might consider seriously the next few weeks.

With the people yelling about various restrictions in an article we saw the other day merits reproducing: "Our ancestors didn't have sugar until the 13th century, coal until the 11th, bread and butter the 15th, potatoes and tobacco the 16th, soap the 15th, gas matches and electricity the 19th, canned goods and cars the 20th. What are we, a bunch of sissies?" Nuff said about it, I gang.

Home, too, from overseas is "shorty" Turin, one of the best all-round athletes ever turned out in Newmarket. "Shorty," too, is suffering from a stomach ailment but otherwise looks O.K.

Sunday sports have drawn a few letters to this corner regarding the acts governing it. Research shows two old laws on the statute books. One is a domino law which summed up, says that no game shall be played on the Sabbath for gain or reward. There is a clause, however, which permits the provincial governments to change the terms. So it would seem that the Quebec government at some time or other has legalized Sunday sport, racing being excepted along with wrestling and prize-fighting.

Ontario has an act which, summarized, says noisy games may not be played. Just how old it is may be guessed from the fact that such one-time sports as "skittles and racquets" are mentioned. All games that are organized sport would definitely be taboo and it might be read strictly to mean even more than organized games. Golfers claim that their sport is played on a private course and there is no noise. The morality, it would seem, doesn't matter, the argument being that noise interferes with the rights of others. The law has not been changed and so is in full force and effect.

Public opinion is the force that will alone change it. No particular objection seems as a whole to be voiced against sand-lot games, the real objection being that to permit them is but the thin edge of the wedge and Sunday racing, hockey and theatres would follow. We are not expressing personal opinions, merely telling you what the situation actually is. We do know Sunday ball has been played regularly at Kingston, Windsor and summer resorts and there haven't been many complaints. The law wasn't enforced in those centres because public opinion was against it. It all depends, we guess, where you live and who lives next to the ball park.

## IS OVERSEAS



L-Cpl. C. H. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Wright, R. R. 2, Newmarket, has been overseas since June.

Rev. H. Wilson of King was present and acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. M. Stewart and Miss Marion Stewart of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James and John of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West.

## POTTAGEVILLE

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove last Thursday.

Mr. Harold Arnold and a friend of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Tuesday.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the United church on Sunday. There was a nice

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Jim Smart, Newmarket, 10 years old on Tuesday, Sept. 22.  
Jill Davy, Holland Landing, eight years old on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Joan Jackson, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Marian Hebb, Newmarket, three years old on Friday, Sept. 25.

Betty Patrick, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Sept. 26.  
Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of the Era and Express Birthday Club.

## Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dyer and little girl of Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and Sheila, of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the Parker home.

Quite a number from Sharon attended anniversary services at Hope on Sunday.

There will be a special service at the United church on Sunday at 8 p.m. A special Rally Day service will be held in the morning at 10:30 at the Sunday-school. Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers and boys and Miss Beulah Rutledge spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe.

## HOLT

The October meeting of the Holt Home and School club will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock. A good program is being provided.

Barbara Hopkins underwent a tonsil operation at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, last week and is doing nicely.

A goodly number from this community attended Lindsay fair on Saturday.

Holt Junior Bible Class were photographed as a group last week prior to the boys being called to the army.

Miss Grace Westcott and Miss Marion Gibney attended the teachers' meeting held at Queenville on Monday evening.

LAC and Mrs. Arthur Perry and family, and Miss Gertrude Reilly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Westgarth of Udoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John D. Thompson.

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## Poplar Bank

The Yonge St. sewing circle held a quilting last week at the home of Mrs. W. Cook. Mrs. W. Olson is having the next meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. L. Scrutton of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. King.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Toronto had Sunday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blanchard.

Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Gordon attended the harvest thanksgiving services at Sharon Anglican church on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and son of Uxbridge and Miss Nora French of Newmarket spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. J. Oliver.

## HOLLAND LANDING

Mrs. John Bate spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Miss Bate, in Toronto.

Miss Connie Cook of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Pte. G. A. Reilly of Hamilton spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman of Toronto spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and son of Toronto were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching.

Pte. Leslie Rowe of Newmarket spent the weekend at his home here.

Christ church will hold its annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, will be the guest speaker. The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, will be in charge of the service.

ton United church, called on a number of the members of the congregation in the community last week.

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## KESWICK

## 150 PEOPLE GATHER TO HONOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Testifying to the high regard in which the young couple are held, 150 people gathered in the United church schoolroom on Monday evening with Miss Helen Smith and Harold Bray as guests of honor. Beautiful and useful gifts in large quantity were presented as a shower. The recipients were seated under pink and white umbrellas, with streamers attaching it to the gift table.

Phyllis Rye and Ruth Mary Winch, officers of the Mission Band of which Miss Smith has been leader, read an address and presented the children's gift. Following the shower, Mrs. Wm. Vail, Mrs. Wm. Davison, Miss Eva Gilroy, Miss Joan Peel, Frank Marratt and Rev. Gordon Lapp spoke on behalf of the various organizations in which the bride-to-be has been officer and helper. Mr. Lapp also spoke appreciatively of Mr. Bray, saying that it was not often that a minister had the privilege of performing the marriage ceremony for one of the elders but that Mr. Bray happened to be the youngest elder at Ravenshoe.

Miss Smith and Mr. Bray made appropriate replies, after which refreshments were served by a committee convened by Mrs. Fred Peel and Mrs. F. Marratt. Miss Ruby Shepherd and Miss Marion Main were convenors for the program and decorations. Mrs. S. Pegg played for the sing-song, while piano music was contributed by Mrs. Farrow and Misses Evelyn and Beth King.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the United church on Sunday morning. Any who wish to unite with the church are asked to get in touch with the minister at once. For the evening service, Mr. Lapp's sermon subject is "The Feet of Jesus." About 20 friends gathered at the spacious home of Mrs. W. F. Holborn last Wednesday to shower Miss Dorothy White, who was married on Saturday. Streamers running from a dainty pink and white parasol led to many interesting parcels, which contained numerous pieces of oven glassware. After the presents were opened, lunch was served.

Out-of-town guests at the Cowan-White wedding on Saturday included: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Withey and Billie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. Dalton and Miss Marion Dalton, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Blytheswood; Mr. George Whaley, Olinda; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John D. Thompson.

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The new Roman Catholic church, "Lady of the Lake," will be closed until the spring of 1943. The committee is planning on improving the grounds in the spring.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to Archie MacKinnon in the recent loss of his older brother, Duncan Wellington MacKinnon. Mr. MacKinnon's early life was spent at Cedar Brae, Georgina township, where his parents resided many years and were well known. Later he removed to Watt township, near Bracebridge, where he farmed. He is survived by his widow and ten children, one sister, Mrs. W. Archibald, of Udoa, and one brother, Archie.

Mr. MacKinnon died Sept. 3 in his 81st year, after a brief illness. The funeral services were largely attended and many tributes, both verbal and floral, were paid to a good friend and neighbor. Interment was made in the burial grounds of the Church of St. Thomas, Ullswater, Ont.

## Mount Pleasant

There has been quite a change in the weather, last week was so hot and this week is so cool.

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## Zephyr

Mrs. Wheatley is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Midgley.

Miss Joyce Griffith of Toronto has returned home after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Squires.

Mr. T. Myers and son, Benson, spent the weekend with friends in Markham.

Miss Grace Lockie and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Lockie's mother, Mrs. J. H. Lockie.

Miss Helen Rynard and a friend of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Rynard's mother.

Mrs. Jacob Myers is visiting her daughter in Toronto this week.

Miss Hornby of Omemee spent the weekend with friends in Zephyr.

Kenneth Murray and a friend of Keene visited friends in Zephyr over the weekend.

Mr. Thos. Heaton of Pickering spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard, who has been in Toronto with her daughter who is ill, spent a few days at home this week, returning to Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Rynard spent a few days in Guelph this week.

Howard Pickering returned to his duties on Saturday.

## BETHEL, N. G.

## INTERED BY JAPAN, WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Harvesting is still the order of the day.

Bethel anniversary services are to be held on Sunday, Oct. 18.

There will be a special service at Bethel United church on Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. This service is under the auspices of the W.M.S.

The speaker will be Rev. Charles Bridgeman, recently returned from the Orient, where he had been interred by the Japanese. He was released and arrived here late in August. Everyone is invited to come and hear his message.

J. Kniffe and Gilbert Easterhouse have joined the reserve army and are with the Queen's York Rangers.

Attending the wedding of Mr. H. Biemold and Miss B. De Jong in Hamilton recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Withey and Billie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. Dalton and Miss Marion Dalton of Windsor, the bridesmaids, wore blue double net over taffeta. Both wore matching flower head-dresses with shoulder-length veils, and carried arm bouquets of Johanna Hill and Butterly roses. Groomsmen was Alex. J. McTaggart of London, William Kerr, King, cousin of the bride, and George Whaley, Olinda, were the ushers.

At the reception at Hollywood Lodge the bride's mother received in a gown of bishop's

Mrs. John Rapke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rapke in Hamilton, who are the parents of baby boy. Mrs. Rapke was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Verkaik.

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Pastor Hartley Britton brought a heart-stirring message on "Faithfulness" at the Sunday evening service at Queensville Baptist church.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Charles Milsted will be the preacher and will also bring messages in song.

There will be a special recognition service of the Queensville church as a Regular Baptist church on Friday evening, Sept. 25. Delegates are expected from all over Ontario. Rev. Bob Guthrie, fiery Irish evangelist, will be the special preacher on this occasion. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

WILLOW BEACH

## NORVAL POWELL IS IN OLD COUNTRY SAFELY

Mrs. Parks of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter for a few days.

A number of families attended Lindsay fair last week.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Comforts club was held at Mrs. Mie Sedore's. A goodly number of ladies were present and a lot of knitting was accomplished.

Mrs. Herb. Powell has received word that her son, Norval, has arrived safely in England.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

## ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - 26

DOROTHY LAMOUR - PATRICIA MORRISON

RICHARD DENNING

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

**Mount Albert**

in bed due to a sore ankle. Mrs. Harmon is able to be up again now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Parks attended the wedding in Welland last Thursday of Mrs. Harwood's sister, Miss Viola Porter, to Rev. Lorne Smith of Coaticook, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hutchison have moved to Thos. Allison's farm at Holt to work for George Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stiver at Unionville.

Miss Beth Theaker visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robt. Harmon, Parry Sound, several days last week.

Mr. Bruce Rolling has been in Oshawa hospital where he underwent an operation. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. Leadbetter had a five hundred party on Saturday night and raised \$5.50 for the Women's Institute to fill dirty bags for the Navy League. Mrs. Sinclair was the lucky prizewinner.

Continuation school opened on Tuesday morning with Mr. Barnes as principal and Miss Scrimmon of Walton as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pegg and family of Sutton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard.

Mrs. Sam Pegg of Keswick spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. S. Pegg and Mr. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Pegg at Erin.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church have organized for the fall and winter and the first meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock.

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**POLICE COURT****Say Irregular Driver Was Drinking, Not Intoxicated**

Most of the cases before Magistrate W. E. McIlveen in York county police court in Newmarket on Tuesday were adjourned until next week. As Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., was unable to be present in court, Joseph Vale asked for the adjournment of the cases in which the crown was to appear.

With the close of the vacation season, cases of speeding dwindled to 23 in number. Four persons were fined from \$5 and costs to \$15 and costs. Three cases were withdrawn and the remainder adjourned. For exceeding the speed limit in East Gwillimbury, James J. Mitchell, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs. County Constable Ronald Watt timed Mr. Mitchell. Bernard Catena, Toronto, and Bruce Raybold, Clarkson, were timed by Constable Kenneth Mount in Newmarket and each received fines of \$5 and costs.

Pleading guilty to unlawfully using a gun in King township on Sept. 6, for the purpose of killing wild animals contrary to the Game and Fisheries Act, Edwin Woodrooff and Grant Durnam, both of Toronto, were each fined \$10 and costs. The defendants admitted that they did not have licenses. Constable Cutting of King township laid the charge.

A fine of \$10 and costs of \$2.75 was imposed on Russell Wallace of Beaverton, who pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving in Sutton on Aug. 13.

According to County Constable William Hill, he followed the accused man's car as it was going north on Dalton Rd. at midnight of Aug. 13.

"He was driving in an irregular manner," stated the officer. "In stopping the accused's car I found that he had been drinking but he was not intoxicated. He talked quite a lot."

In reply to his worship's question, Constable Hill said that there was no accident.

Pleading guilty to charge of permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his car, Frank Smith, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and costs.

Some of the cases adjourned until next week were: William Pollock, Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, charged on three counts, with dangerous driving, careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in North Gwillimbury on Sept. 5; Roy Smith, Midland, charged with leaving the scene of an accident and with careless driving in North Gwillimbury on Sept. 3; Jack Horan, Palgrave, charged with illegal possession and with vagrancy; Elias Smart, Newmarket, charged with drunken driving on Prospect St., Newmarket, on Sept. 20; Harry Kitchen, Schomberg, charged on two counts with illegal possession; Edward Scott, Llydington, charged with procuring liquor; John O'Connor, Newmarket, charged with selling liquor and illegal possession; and Harford and Armand Woodcock, Cedar Valley, charged with assault on complaint of Steve Tucker, Cedar Valley.

As the army found his physical condition not up to its requirements, County Constable Alex McCallum, of North Gwillimbury is again wearing the old familiar blue instead of the khaki uniform.

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The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Citadel. After a short worship period the group went to the home of Capt. F. W. Brightwell to plan the fall and winter meetings. Capt. Brightwell entertained the group with Salvation Army records on a radio-phone.

Betty Glenn was appointed as secretary to succeed Carl Woodruff at the business part of the meeting. The president, Zilph Lavender, is carrying on for another month, after which a new president will take charge.

There will be no meeting next week owing to the canvassing for the Salvation Army Home Front Appeal.

A hard-time party will be held the last Friday in October. A prize will be given for the best hard-time costume.

The meeting closed by a radio-phone record of the Regent Hall band (Salvation Army), England.

**SAYS CHRISTIANS HAVE TURNED BACKS ON GOD**

Adjutant Milton Pilfrey of the Salvation Army canteen at the Newmarket military camp had charge of the evening service at the Salvation Army citadel on Sunday. He had as his topic, "The Prodigal Son."

"People have become tired of Christian living," he said. "The greater majority of our Christians have turned their backs on God and have no room for Him."

"The Prodigal Son found himself destitute after his wanderings and so the world today finds itself the same way."

"No new order can be brought about in our own strength and if it does it will be a house of cards."

"It is a Christian's work to make known to the world that God is a God of love and ready to forgive sin, giving hope in this life and the hereafter," he concluded.

**L.T.B. ASKS SUPPORT, WILL TAG SEPT. 26**

The L.T.B. Lodge, Newmarket, is holding its annual tag day Sept. 26. The net proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the True Blue and Orange Home at Richmond Hill.

At the present time there are 74 boys and 47 girls in the home.

Twenty-six of the "old boys" are overseas or in the services and one casualty has been reported.

No doubt there are many more with the forces that there is no record of as it is a big task to keep track of all the children who grow up in the home and go out into the world to make a place for themselves as fine citizens.

The home has its own troop of Scouts and Cubs, although they are without leaders now as both leaders have been called to the colors.

**QUEENSVILLE****Nation-Wide Communion Is Planned For Oct. 4**

The Queensville Women's Institute will not hold its regular meeting on Sept. 30 as they have accepted the invitation extended to them to attend the Union St. Institute. This meeting will be held at the home of Percy James on Thursday, Oct. 1.

The annual rally day service will be held in Queensville United church on Sunday next, Sept. 27.

The nation-wide communion day will be observed in Queensville United church on Sunday, Oct. 4. The three churches on this charge, Hope, Sharon and Queensville, will meet jointly in Queensville United church at 11 a.m. A special service with special music by the choir is being planned. Folks in Germany and a few other countries will not be granted the opportunity to join in this sacrament. It is a privilege that in this country there is a free right of religion and an effort should be made by all to join with the millions who will celebrate holy communion on the same day.

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"There aren't any of the Newmarket lads out here. There are some boys from every province in the dominion and, all told, we have a pretty good time."

"The sun is very warm all day but gets cool at night. There is one thing we all miss and that is rain. I don't think it ever rains down here. We have lots of sand and that is about all."

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